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**From:** Fertik, Rachel  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 6:04 PM  
**To:** Armitage, Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: Link to SAB FR notice requesting nominations for the connectivity panel

Tom,  
Thanks for the note. I've been reaching out to some scientists in the relevant disciplines to try and spread the word about this. One question I have been asked is what is the time commitment, as well as other commitments (e.g. what are expectations in terms of products) to serve on the panel. There isn't anything in the F.R. about that, or about the timing of the review. Any additional information that I could pass along would be most appreciated. FYI I have been giving very rough approximations about the timing based on prior communications with your office and ORD, but it would be useful and important to have a consistent message.

I'll be out Monday, but in the rest of the week.

Thanks,

Rachel  
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**From:** Evans, David  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 1:01 PM  
**To:** Armitage, Thomas  
**Cc:** Fertik, Rachel  
**Subject:** RE: Link to SAB FR notice requesting nominations for the connectivity panel

Thanks Tom, and letting Rachel know about website posting.

*Dave Evans*

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**From:** Armitage, Thomas  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 9:13 AM  
**To:** FRITHSEN, JEFF; Evans, David; Alexander, Laurie  
**Cc:** Thomas Brennan  
**Subject:** Link to SAB FR notice requesting nominations for the connectivity panel

Jeff, Dave, and Laurie,

The **Federal Register Notice**, Request for Nominations of Experts for a Science Advisory Board Panel to Review EPA's Draft Science Synthesis Report on the Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to Downstream Waters, was published today and has been posted on the SAB website at the following location:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/0/270D97607F146B3685257B1F00563C3D?OpenDocument>

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